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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Application of: Stephen C. Suffin

Serial No.: 10/697,497

Group No.: 1617

Filed: 10/30/2003

Examiner: Kim, J. M.

Entitled: **Compositions And Methods For Treatment Of Nervous System Disorders****AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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Total Claims	3	-	20	0	×	18.00	\$0.00
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
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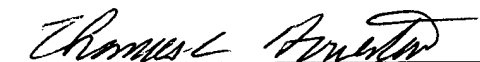
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Please place this response on the record in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed March 31, 2005. The Examiner has stated that the application, as filed, is subject to a restriction requirement and requires an election of one of two claim groupings. The Examiner has divided the claims of the pending application into two groups because "... the product as claimed can be used in a materially different process of using that product since the product can be used for smoking cessation." *Office Action*, pg 2. Specifically, the Examiner suggests that Group I consists of Claims 1-3 and Group II consists of Claims 4-16. The Applicants elect, without traverse, to prosecute Group I. Should the Examiner believe that a telephone interview would aid in the prosecution of this application, the Applicant encourages the Examiner to call the undersigned collect at 617.984.0616.

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